IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No 05-1044-B5; (EX04-044C-US))

In the Application of:)
Costa et al.)
Serial No.: 10/556,937) Examiner: Gebreyesus, Kagnew H
Genai No.: 10/330,337) Group Art Unit: 1656
Filing Date: October 31, 2006) Confirmation No. 6980
For: MARKs as Modifiers of the PTEN Pathway and Methods))
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on January 31, 2011 in the above-mentioned application. Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination and the appropriate fee. The appropriate fee for a one month extension of time is also included herewith. It is believed that no further fee is due in connection with this filing. However, if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account 13-2490.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.